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TROOPS CAPTURE MEXICAN BANDIT

Maximo Castillo Taken Prisoner by Americans.

SURRENDERS WITHOUT FIGHT

Outlaw is Accused of Setting Fire to Freight Train in the Cumbre Tunnel and Causing Passenger Train to Crash Into Burning Cars, Resulting in the Loss of Fifty-one Lives.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 18.—Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit charged with responsibility for the Cumbre tunnel disaster in which ten Americans and forty-one others lost their lives, was captured thirty-eight miles south of Hachita, N. M., by American troops.

This information was conveyed to General Hugh L. Scott, commandant at Fort Bliss, in an official telegram from Captain White, Ninth United States cavalry.

With the bandit were six of his followers. According to Captain White's brief dispatch they surrendered without a fight. They will be brought here.

Castillo, to avoid a range of mountains on the Mexican side, made a detour which brought him into American territory. Captain White was on the watch, having received information from Walter McCormick, American manager of Las Palmas ranch, on the Mexican side, that the much wanted man was in the vicinity.

Captain White telegraphed by army wireless to General Scott for instructions and was ordered to arrest the bandit should he put foot on American soil.

Whether the prisoner will be surrendered to the rebels is a legal question which remains to be settled. If this is done there is no doubt that he will be executed for the Cumbre disaster.

Castillo set fire to a freight train in the Cumbre tunnel two weeks ago. The cars were burning when a passenger train crashed into it and every life aboard was lost. The tunnel is still burning.

HOW TO TREAT BANDIT PUZZLES WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Consideration already has been given by officials here to the question of what should be done with Castillo and his followers. As the tunnel disaster occurred in Mexico no crime can be charged against the bandit in the United States, so it is regarded as certain that they will be sent back into Mexico.

OPERATORS FAVOR STRIKE

Telegraphers of Coast Railway May Walk Out Next Week.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 18.—With the vote running 45 per cent in favor of striking and three-fourths of the vote in a general strike of the telegraph operators in the employ of the Oregon, Washington Railroad and Navigation company may be called next week unless an understanding between the operators and officials of the road can be reached or a solution obtained through federal mediation, which has been asked for.

PLEAD FOR FATHER'S LIFE

Indiana Governor Rebukes Effort to Play on His Sympathy.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Execution by electricity will be carried out for the first time in Indiana next Friday when Steve Cherka of Gary and Harry Rasicco of Terre Haute, both convicted of wife murder, will be called upon to pay the penalty for their crimes at the state prison at Michigan City.

With much feeling Governor Ralston rebuked two men and a woman who brought two of Cherka's children, Mary and Philip, seven and five years old, to his office to make a final plea for clemency for the father. The little girl kissed the governor's hand and begged him to save her father. The governor became angered and voiced his displeasure at the attempt to play on his sympathy.

THIEF SENTENCES HIMSELF

Los Angeles Youth Decides to Take Probation for Three Years.

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—George Crabtree, a young man who confessed to having robbed a grocery store, sentenced himself in the criminal department of the superior court at the instance of Judge Willis and took probation for three years for himself and his partner, Burr Anderson.

GILL INCOME BACK ROLE

Recalled Mayor of Seattle Wins Over His Opponents in Primaries.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—Recalled three years ago for tolerating an "open town" Hiram C. Gill, it is admitted, is the victor in the mayoralty primary here. There is great uncertainty, however, as to who has been chosen to run against him.

GRAFT TRIAL IS NEARING CLOSE

New Witness Contradicts Testimony of Defendants.

DETAILS OF MILWAUKEE TRIP

Former St. Paul License Inspector Testifies in Trial of Two Former Police Officers—Taking of Evidence is Completed and Summing Up by Counsel and Charge by Court Only Remain.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—The taking of testimony was declared closed by Judge Morrison in the second Flanagan-Turner graft trial and the attorneys began summing up.

William B. Miller, former license inspector and court officer, who accompanied Flanagan and Turner to Milwaukee, told more of the details of the Milwaukee trip under cross-examination. He contradicted the testimony of Flanagan and Turner to the effect they had not discussed with Miller the arrest of Coplovich in connection with the graft investigation and had not mentioned the story Dorothy Hazzard told in police court about paying \$1,000 for alleged protection.

Judge F. M. Catlin also proved a good witness for the state. He entered a vigorous denial to telling Flanagan, when the latter succeeded him as acting chief of police, that arrangements had been made to permit the Dorsey woman to open a resort here. Flanagan had testified Catlin had told him the Dorsey woman would be permitted to open a resort in the Turnhouse house, once occupied by Mabel Mitchell.

Police Commissioner Loomis testified as to warning Flanagan about permitting Willie Wolff to "hang around Central station," and as to mentioning Sam Coplovich to the then acting chief in a similar connection.

May Burke testified Flanagan had told her that Commissioner Loomis objected to Wolff's presence at Central station and had warned him to watch out for Coplovich.

Joseph Strawhorn, superintendent of the Union station, was the last witness called in rebuttal. He said the Third street entrance to the temporary station was in use as early as Oct. 16, more than a month before Flanagan, Turner and Miller left for Milwaukee, and that the ticket window was near the Third street entrance. Miller had testified the trio entered the train sheds at Broadway and Turner's son purchased the tickets with money given him by Flanagan.

BIG GROWTH IN REVENUES

Minnesota Will Collect About \$17,000,000 During 1914.

St. Paul, Feb. 18.—Minnesota will receive from taxation and other revenue sources approximately \$17,152,000 during 1914, according to a table prepared by Secretary J. S. Pardee of the state efficiency and economy commission. The startling growth of the state's income is indicated by a comparison with 1912, when the total was but \$13,520,000. Mr. Pardee's estimate, although most conservative, shows an increase of \$3,632,000 in the course of two years.

The next task before the commission and its secretary is to analyze the method of disposing of these funds. The members are trying to find out exactly what is done with the money thus collected, where it goes and the work it accomplishes. When this is ascertained the commission believes it will be able better to suggest economy measures.

MAINTAINS HIS INNOCENCE

Suspect Denies Killing His Former Sweetheart.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 18.—Cowering in his cell Anthony Petras, charged with clubbing to death his former sweetheart, Theresa Hollander, still maintains his innocence.

Miss Hollander was found in St. Nicholas cemetery after her aged parents had followed footprints in the snow from a lonely corner near their home to the lonely graveyard.

Petras admitted having taken the same street car on which Miss Hollander started to return to her home here, aged seventy-eight years. He was one of the Republican treasures that were forced by Democrats to refund part of \$300,000 interest money on state deposits to the state after the Democratic victory of 1892.

GOVERNMENT BIDS LOWER

Contracts for Supply Ship and Transport Given Navy Yards.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Contracts were awarded by Secretary Daniels to the Boston navy yard for the construction of a supply ship at \$1,171,713 and to the Philadelphia navy yard for a transport at \$1,458,305. The government plants submitted estimates considerably below bids from private shipbuilders.

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

Again Refuses to Become Boston and Maine Trustee.



MAY YET INVOKE CAUCUS METHODS

Party Leaders Find It Necessary to Insure Action.

OPPOSE PLATFORM PLANKS.

Little Chance to Revoke Free Toll Provisions of Panama Canal Bill Unless Party Conference Takes Firm Stand—Battle Approaching Over Literacy Test in Immigration Bill.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The power of the caucus may have to be invoked in order to secure action on a number of bills which President Wilson desires put through. About the only way the Democrats of the senate can be brought into line and insure enough votes to repeal the free tolls provision of the Panama canal law will be to have the Democrats lined up in caucus and make it a party measure. Even then will arise the interesting point whether the Democratic caucus of the senate can reverse the action of the Democratic national convention.

All of the Democrats of the house have reversed the action of the convention in the matter of publicly regarding the recommendations of federal judges. This did not happen without a protest on the part of many Democrats, but the leaders in the house took the matter into their hands and carried it through. It is probable that the same thing can be done in the senate in regard to Panama canal tolls.

It is Different Now.

As usual, the party that finds itself in control of the government after being many years in the opposition discovers that as a responsible party controlling the destinies of the nation it cannot carry out all that it stood for when it was in the minority. The Democrats find that some of the declarations made by the party in national convention, the actions of the party when it was not responsible for the national government, cannot be carried out when the actual administration of affairs is placed in its hands.

One trouble with national platforms is the fact that every man with an idea or a fad desires to have it incorporated in the party declaration. For fear of losing a few votes here and there, the makers of platforms accept everything that is offered if they can do so. The result is that the party finds itself embarrassed with a multitude of promises when it comes into power. Then do the men in high position take the responsibility of repudiating such features of the platform as are found to be impracticable.

Looks Like a Fight.

If the senate follows the advice of the president and strikes out the literacy test in the immigration bill, there is likely to be a sharp conflict with the house. That provision was retained in the bill by a tremendous majority, and the men who favored it were much in earnest. It is also well to remember that the United States senate in the last congress passed the immigration bill over the veto of President Taft, and almost passed it over the veto in the house, although Taft's objection was laid solely on the literacy test to which President Wilson has indicated his objections.

Dixies the Land of Poetry.

Eulogies over congressmen who have passed over the great divide have begun, and the Congressional Record blooms once a week with obituary poetry. It is noticed that the southern members indulge largely in poetical effusions of this character. It is rather striking that on one of the days when eulogies were in order that a man from the south and a man from the north were eulogized. Not one line of poetry was uttered over the memory of the northern man, while there were a great many verses used in the tributes to the southern man.

The Massachusetts Oracle.

In a sharp contest over the immigration bill in the house some ill feeling arises at times. Once Congressman Coady of Maryland was rasping Chairman Burnett of Alabama, and finally Congressman Burnett said, in reply to the Maryland man, "I made no such statement."

"You said it by inference, and you may have been urged on to say it by that oracle of wisdom who sits at your right and has prompted you several times during this debate."

"There is no necessity for getting personal," remarked Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, who was the "oracle" to whom Coady referred.

"Penumbra" of the Constitution.

Senator Works of California had been deplored the tendency of congress to appropriate for almost everything on earth, and Senator Brandeis of Connecticut made this observation:

"If these projects which seem to originate and flourish in the penumbra of the constitution are to receive the legislative approval, does the senator from California as a progressive, farsighted senator blame the authors of the bills for trying to get in quickly and secure their share of the plunder before it is exhausted?"

"Penumbra of the constitution" must go as a companion phrase to the "twilight zone."

A Popular Book.

Mabel—Do you ever practice deep breathing, Percy? Percy—Only when inhaling a cigarette.—London Punch.

JOHN BURKE.

North Dakotan Says He Seeks No More Honors.



SENATORS SHOW SOME SURPRISE

EXECUTIONER BUNGLES TASK

Noose Slips and Boy Murderer is Cut Down While Living.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 18.—William Jasper Collins, self-confessed murderer of John P. Benson, near Cereal, Alta., on May 2, 1913, was hanged at the mounted police barracks here. With Collins seated in an arm chair the trap was sprung at 8:03 a. m., but it was not until 8:20 a. m. that he was pronounced dead by physicians. Groans were heard fully fifteen minutes after the trap was released.

Holmes, the hangman, was manifestly nervous as he adjusted the rope around Collins' neck. Finally the rope was adjusted over the black cap and Holmes stepped back. Charles Bailey, a reader for the Christian Science church, then repeated a short prayer audible only to Collins. Mr. Bailey signified to the hangman that his offices had been performed and the trap was sprung.

The rope slipped up and caught Collins around the chin and when he was cut down about five minutes after it was apparent he was still alive. However, life was fast becoming extinct and he was placed in the coffin.

Collins and Benson were natives of Missouri. The latter had befriended Collins and when he came to Alberta to take up a homestead brought him along with him. Benson had in his possession about \$3,400, which aroused the cupidity of Collins.

Benson was killed by blows on the head with a hammer. Then Collins saturated the shack and body of Benson in coal oil and set them on fire.

BOOM BURKE FOR SENATOR

But United States Treasurer Says He is Seeking No Honors.

Minot, N. D., Feb. 18.—A boom for United States Treasurer John Burke for United States senator was started at the Democratic love feast here.

Five hundred Democrats, representing nearly every county in the state, attended the banquet. Burke declined to state his position on the senatorial question, but several close friends predicted that he would announce his candidacy soon.

In his address Burke made a plea for harmony in the ranks.

He answered the criticism of methods used in the United States treasurer's office.

"I will not allow the Democratic party to fight over me," he said. "I am past the midway of life. I am a candidate for no office. I seek no further honors and I will never enter a fight in North Dakota for myself alone."

BANDIT BEATS AND ROBS EXPRESS AGENT

Secures Package Containing Over Six Thousand Dollars.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—While crowds filled the streets a bandit robbed the office of the Adams Express company at Farmington of a package containing \$6,400 and escaped, after probably mortally injuring the agent.

Bloodhounds have been sent for and surrounding cities notified in the search for the robber.

The express office is located in the bank building and it was here that the attack occurred.

The robber told the agent, C. L. Brown, that his name was Perkins and that he was looking for a package. When told that there was no package for him he struck Brown over the head and beat him into unconsciousness, then bound and gagged him.

Brown was found an hour later, but did not regain consciousness for two hours. Physicians report that his skull is fractured. He is unable to give a complete description of the robber.

The police believe three men carried out the robbery, as a trio of strangers was seen loitering around the express office.

SHARP FIGHTING IN HAITI

Repeated Clashes Between Police and Troops at Capital.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Feb. 18.—Sharp fighting occurred between the police stationed at headquarters and the soldiers in the capital. The repeated clashes caused a panic among the inhabitants.

The authorities made strong efforts to restore order, but the disturbance still continues.

CASH TO FAITHLESS SPOUSE

Will of Mrs. Carrie Manning Leaves Money to Husband.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 18.—The will of Mrs. Carrie Manning, who was killed two weeks ago by Hazel Herdman, a girl of twenty years, madly in love with Charles I. Manning, was filed. It was dated prior to the entrance of Miss Herdman into the domestic life of the Mannings and provided that all the wife possessed should go to the husband. Just before the murder Mrs. Manning inherited a considerable sum from her father.

Miss Herdman committed suicide.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

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Duluth, Feb. 18.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 93 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 92 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 91 1/2c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.54 1/2.

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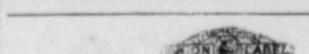
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Weather

Reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd.

February 16, maximum 23 above.

February 17, minimum 7 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Phone 259-L for DRY millwood.—

Advt. 1784

John Fourre returned from Duluth this noon.

Ernest Ritari went to New York Mills this noon.

Herman Peterson came from Deerwood this noon.

Brick ice cream delivered any part of city. Turner Bros.—Advt. 1244

W.H. C. Brown, of Riverton, was in the city today.

J. A. Stetson, of Deerwood, was in the city on real estate business.

Robert E. Snell, real estate man of Pine River, was in the city today.

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A. J. Linden, of Pine River, went to Detroit and Mahnomen this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Webb, of St. Paul, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb.

A social dance will be given by the United Order of Foresters at Walker Hall this Wednesday evening.

Just opened, shoe repairing and half-soled shop by Ed. Pelkey at the Oberst shoe store.—Advt. 1946

Henry Row, a cousin of A. L. Sinclair, died at St. Cloud. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Josephine Hilyar, Miss Nellie Rudolph and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz, of Deerwood, were Brainerd visitors today.

Mrs. C. Romo, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Engebretson, returned this afternoon to her home in Sioux City, Iowa.

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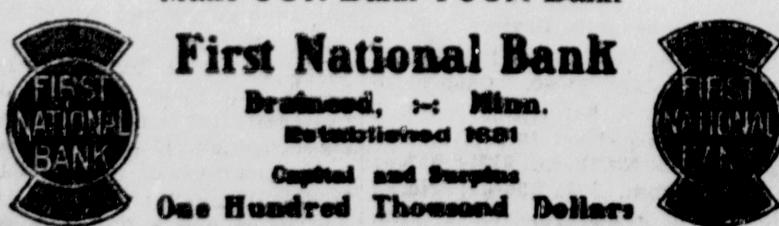
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Miss Grace Beard, of Aberdeen, S. D., is now in charge of the Ransford cigar stand, succeeding a young lady who was married last week.

Mrs. D. A. Watson, who has been

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson at Crosby Beach, returned this afternoon to her home in Baraboo, Wis.

George Reid went to Duluth this afternoon to attend a meeting of directors of the Minnesota Central Railway company. He will return to Brainerd next Saturday or Sunday.

Miss Irwin's dancing classes, at the K. of C. hall; children's class, Friday afternoon, 4:30 to 5:30; Friday night, 7:30 to 9:00 waltz and two-step; 9:15 later dances.—Advt. 2192

Banks of St. Paul, the St. Paul clearing house and the local banks will be closed February 23. As Washington's birthday occurs on Sunday, the holiday falls on Monday, according to law.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.
Advt. 2444

The Ladies' Aid society of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church will give a social at the church parlor on Saturday evening. Beginning 5 o'clock in the afternoon a luncheon will be served to which all are invited. A small fee will be charged.

Miss Catherine Canan entertained for Miss Caroline Shane at her home on Thursday evening. An enjoyable time was spent. Miss Vivian McPherson sang a solo. Cards were played and Miss I. O. McPherson won the head prize and Elmer Willis the booby prize.

Are you all supplied with winter underwear? If not, we have just what you want and it's yours at a discount of 20 per cent. B. Kaatz & Son.—Advt. 1244

The Knights of Pythias will have a meeting in the rank of page this Wednesday evening, the regular meeting night. Two candidates are to be given the degree. On Thursday evening, February 19, the "Golden Jubilee" ceremonies will take place at the castle-hall.

All children are wanted at the Grand. Saturday matinee at 2:30. Admission 5c. Every child attending on Saturday will be given a free ticket to the Sunday matinee. Adults 10c.

The Little Falls Transcript says a farewell party was given in honor of Misses Louise and Addie Morrisette at their home in Ft. Ripley. The Misses Morrisette took their departure for Winnipeg Tuesday where they will be employed by the Manitoba Government Telephone company.

Misinformed by parties who wished to have a joke at the expense of others, a story was given regarding a tango party at the Knights of Columbus hall on Monday evening. The party was an informal dance and was given by several young ladies in honor of an out of town guest.

Sneffels, Col.—A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo., was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. 2192

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It seems, therefore, to depend upon whether the surface is concave or whether it is convex—depressed or expanded—to produce negative or positive electricity. Even the most minute, imperceptible curvature is sufficient to give the expected result. It also is impossible to pull the strips of celluloid through the fingers without producing such strong electrification that one piece will support the other.

Even the vapor pressure of liquids is stronger at the convex surface than at the concave. If electrons are considered as particles of gas dissolved in solids—as they once were—or as negative electricity, there will be a greater tendency for the electrons to escape from the convex side, which therefore will be left positively charged. This also is in perfect accord with the latest researches upon electrons.

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At the Grand

Those who missed the show at the Grand last night missed a treat. The pictures are the best that the management can procure. For tonight there is a two-reel comedy, Levi & McGuiness, a scream from start to finish.

The Grand quartette will be heard again tonight in "Sweet and Low." Pictures change every day.

Brainerd Officer to Dedicate

The St. Cloud Elks have completed their new home which will be dedicated on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th, under the auspices of Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Charles D. Johnson, of the Brainerd Lodge.

He will be assisted in the work by the present grand lodge members and by those whom he will appoint to the seats in the new home. The regulation private ritual ceremonies will be carried out in the dedication. The new Elk's home is one of the most complete in the northwest, and the lodge membership carries the names of 240 men.

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A. G. Whitney Addresses the Council and Says Work Will be Commenced Under Same

MAYOR'S VETO IS READ

Architects Speak of Their Plans for the New City Hall—The Bridge Fill Bonds

All members of the city council were present Tuesday evening. President Lagerquist presided.

City Treasurer A. M. Opsahl called the attention of the council to the fact that within the next 30 days the cash reserve would be materially increased to about \$150,000 and suggested the city requiring the local banks to furnish proportionately larger bonds.

At present the First National bank furnished a \$21,000 bond, the Citizens State bank \$18,000 and the Brainerd State bank \$16,000. It was discussed and the matter referred to the finance committee, the council voting that an increase of \$25,000 for the First National bank bond, \$25,000 for the Citizens State bank and \$15,000 for the Brainerd State bank would be advisable.

A. G. Whitney of St. Cloud, addressed the council and said he and his associates had a valid contract with the city of Brainerd for building and operating a gas plant and that they would proceed to work under its provisions. He was very sorry the aldermen had not seen fit to vote unanimously on the proposition. He and his associates had accepted the contract as made and would build the plant. He hoped it would not be necessary to engage in any litigation.

"We shall stand on the contract as made," said Mr. Whitney in conclusion.

Alderman Haake, seconded by Alderman Betzold, then made a motion that the gas ordinance be adopted.

Alderman Mahlum, seconded by Alderman Stallman, amended the motion to read that action be deferred to the next regular meeting. On a roll call on this motion the vote stood:

6 ayes, Aldermen Mahlum, Stallman, Hess, Smith, Peterson and Lagerquist. 4 nays, Aldermen Anderson, Betzold, Haake and Gallupe.

"A. G. Whitney said he had been led to believe upon inquiry and reading of the franchise discussion that at least 90 per cent of the people of Brainerd favored the gas ordinance and that was what he had based his present action on.

Mayor Henning addressed Mr. Whitney and said that in response to the appeal made by the Dispatch to have people write, telephone and talk to him on the matter of a gas franchise, he had received 7 letters, 4 telephone calls and the petitions. Then they had ceased. He said no people had stopped him on the street to protest about the franchise.

President Lagerquist then said: "You know why that happened," and the mayor answered, "Yes."

Mr. Whitney said there was not a fairer or more equitable franchise in the state of Minnesota. Any engineer would say so who had examined its provisions.

Mr. Whitney asked Mr. Henning where he gained the material for some of his objections and he said from engineers' reports and from the city attorney, the latter giving him the legal phase.

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said that any competent engineer would give it as his opinion that the city was amply protected. Regarding the 550 British thermal units so much referred to, he said their plant at St. Cloud ran from 575 to 625 British thermal units year in and year out. The city had the right to inspect the quality of the gas. He believed in being conservative in his statements regarding gas pressure. But he assured people that Brainerd gas which he would furnish and the gas at St. Cloud which he now furnished would come nearer the 600 mark when tested. It was in the interest of every gas company to keep its gas near the 600 British thermal units work. The standard throughout the country was 16 candle power and 550 British thermal units.

The mayor turned over to the city clerk correspondence referring to the J. R. Harrington option to drill city lands. Mr. Harrington, in his letter, had stated he had an idle drill and was ready to start drilling the Holland bequest immediately.

Alderman Mahlum said he had written the state auditor for a standard form of lease and also for an abstract of the mining laws. As chairman of the committee he asked for and was granted more time.

In taking up the bonds for the bridge fill, the council decided that bonds of \$500 denomination would be suitable. It was referred to the finance committee.

A bowling alley license was granted R. A. Campbell.

The \$10 bid of O. J. Roberts for the old house on haymarket square was accepted.

To the electric light committee was referred the petition of 40 or more citizens for the establishment of better and more adequate lighting for West Brainerd, lights being recommended at various street corners and at each end of the wagon bridge. It was a duty, said the petitioners, which the city owed to the Northern Pacific railway sanitarium, one of the great institutions of the city.

A resolution from the boilermakers union on the gas franchise stating they favored a municipal plant was read, accepted and filed without debate.

Alderman Anderson called attention to the action of brakemen in blocking Oak street crossing with logging flats.

City Engineer Peacock gave a verbal report on his examination of the pumping record at the well of the Brainerd Model laundry. In a 30 hours' run the pump had handled 20 gallons a minute. In a five minutes' speed-up it had pumped 50 gallons a minute. There seemed to be plenty of water and it appeared to be a question of the capacity of the pump, a heavier pump being able to pump more water.

Alderman Haake thought the time would come when the city would need 25 similar wells. The city engineer thought 20 wells would supply Brainerd amply.

In taking up the bridge fill matter, Engineer Peacock gave it as his opinion that the work might be done at 22 cents a yard. This, however, provided for no insurance for labor.

On motion of Alderman Anderson, the city engineer is to advertise for bids for a culvert and fill at the Northeast Brainerd bridge, bids to be opened on March 5.

The city hall project was then taken up. Howard C. Parsons, of Minneapolis, presented his plans. He was followed by Vernon J. Price, of Duluth and Crosby. Mr. Parsons was employed by the council as the city hall architect.

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C RONER SAYS DEATH BY SUICIDE

Dr. C. A. Nelson Examines Into the Tragedy at St. Mathias Farm Where Young

KLAPEL BOY HANGED HIMSELF

Lad was the Oldest of a Family of Ten Children—Attended School Near By

Dr. C. A. Nelson, coroner, has returned from the scene of the tragedy in St. Mathias township where Rudolph Klapel was found hanging to the beam of his father's barn.

"Death by suicide," is the coroner's verdict. He will hold no formal inquest. Examining into the facts, the coroner states that the boy was about 12 years old. With him at the time was a brother aged 6 or 7.

The beam to which he was found tied is about 6 feet high, one of the lowest in the barn. The lad was about 5 feet tall. He had thrown the rope over the beam and then placed the noose about his neck and tried the rope several times. His body was in a crouching position with the knees drawn up when released from the beam.

The little brother in the barn ran to the field for help and got his brother aged 9 to help him cut the body down. So far as known no cause can be assigned for the rash act.

The father, Willam Klapel, had kept him from school several days on account of the inclement weather and it is said the boy wanted to go to school. He was the oldest of a family of ten children.

ELECT A NEW COMMISSIONER

Herbert V. Flansberg Elected From First District to Succeed J. J. Tucker, Resigned

IS FARMER FROM ST. MATHIAS

Has Served on His Town Board—is an Active, Public Spirited Citizen of County

Herbert V. Flansberg, of St. Mathias, was on Tuesday afternoon elected county commissioner from the first district, succeeding J. J. Tucker resigned.

THREE IMPORTANT CHANGES

Will be Made by the Federal Migratory Bird Act in the Prevailing State Game Regulations

T. S. Palmer, assistant chief of the biological survey of the department of agriculture, is in attendance at the meeting of the Game and Fish Protective League in Minneapolis, and is quoted as saying that three important changes will be made this year by the federal migratory bird act in the game regulations prevailing in Minnesota. These changes are:

Shooting before sunrise or after sunset is prohibited. The state law heretofore in force allows shooting one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.

Swans and woodcocks are protected for five years.

All small shore birds, such as snipe and plover, are protected for five years.

"The federal migratory bird law will be of great benefit to Minnesota," said Dr. Palmer, "because it prohibits slaughter in the south of birds that have their breeding places in northern Minnesota. The federal law has abolished market hunting in Arkansas. Under a county license system in that state hundreds of thousands of birds from Minnesota have been killed every winter, but the law under which the pot-hunters worked has been held unconstitutional."

No federal game wardens for Minnesota will be appointed, Dr. Palmer said, because of no sufficient appropriation, but the game wardens reporting to the state commission will be asked to act as federal wardens under the direction of a federal inspector, who will have jurisdiction in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. They will draw no federal pay.

These wardens will be asked to catch some hundreds of birds and mark them with tags and southern hunters who shoot them are to be requested to mail the tags to the government officials.

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HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

To be Held at the High School Assembly Room on Thursday Evening of This Week

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock will occur the first public debate given by the high school during the current year, under the auspices of the boys' debating club.

The subject of the debate will be the state league question, "The Recall of Judges."

Although the debate is not a state league contest it will in every way be the same sort of a contest that it would be were the boys debating to select representatives for the district. The debaters will put up as hard a contest as has been the case in our previous public debates and a good attendance on the part of parents and patrons of the high school is desired.

Some of the debates held in the high school, in the past, have not been as well attended as the efforts and merits of the young debaters should warrant.

There are few activities among the students of a high school that result in greater value to the participant than public debating and there is no way, in which parents and friends can help to foster and encourage public speaking than by their attendance at these public programs.

The debate will be held in the assembly room, which will be warm and comfortable and no admission fee will be charged. We hope to see a good attendance on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

MRS. A. J. WITHAM DEAD

Passed Away Early This Morning at a Local Hospital, Leaving Husband and Two Children

Mrs. Elizabeth Witham, wife of Arthur J. Witham, passed away early this morning at a local hospital, death being due to nervous prostration from which she had suffered some time. She had been at the hospital three weeks and in the last few days was supposed to be regaining her health.

She leaves a husband and two girls, one a baby aged seven months and the other three and a half years old. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Fitzharris and Mrs. LaCourse. Her mother, four half-sisters and a step brother reside at Staples. Mr. and Mrs. Witham had lived many years in Brainerd and lately had removed to Staples.

There were present the township chairmen as follows: Francis Madock of Crow Wing, C. E. Tregalyn of Maple Grove, D. J. Gordon of Daggert Brook, Louis Magnuson of Platte Lake, K. J. Nesheim of Long Lake, H. V. Flansberg of St. Mathias, Charles E. Barnard of Garrison, John Dewing of Roosevelt and W. H. Blackburn of Fort Ripley.

The meeting elected Francis Madock chairman and County Auditor J. F. Smart secretary.

The commissioner-elect is a prosperous farmer of St. Mathias and is a brother-in-law of Sheriff F. J. Reid. He has been active in township affairs at home, having held various town offices. He has always shown himself public spirited.

Democrats Will Gather

A meeting of the democratic state central committee has been called by state chairman Martin O'Brien to be held at the West hotel at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 24, for the purpose of conference.

Following the meeting of the committee a banquet will be served at 6:30 p. m. at the West hotel by the democrats of Minneapolis to which all democrats of the state are invited.

Speakers of national prominence will deliver addresses at the banquet, as well as local Minnesota democrats.

No invitations will be issued and all are welcome, but those intending to attend should notify Hon. E. A. Purdy, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, care of Western Architect, Minneapolis.

Wisconsin Wild Lands

In 40, 80, 160 acre tracts, and partly improved farms, close to R. R. schools and churches.

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—Colds to be Taken Seriously

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—advt.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the city council, city of Brainerd, until 8 P. M. March 5th, 1914, for the construction of approximately 16,000 cubic yards of earth fill, and 160 linear feet of concrete culvert in the ravine at the east end of Kingwood St. Separate or combined bids will be considered.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bond or certified check of the city of Brainerd for the amount of fifteen (15) percent of the total amount of the bid as a guarantee that should the contract be awarded to said bidder, it will be properly signed and executed and proper bonds furnished.

Plans and specifications will be on file with the city engineer after Feb. 24.

—Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. D. PEACOCK, City Engineer.



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1913 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

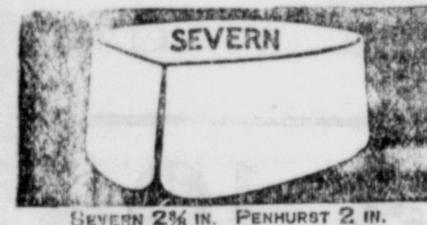
These taxes were turned over to County Treasurer S. R. Adair for collection on January 1, 1914. On March 1 a penalty of 10 per cent attaches to all delinquent taxes.

Included in these personal tax figures are occasionally the taxes for moneys and credits and henceforth according to the request of many subscribers these moneys and credits are shown under the designation "M. C."

The townships and towns are taken alphabetically, commencing with Allen township and closing with the city of Brainerd.

KLONDYKE

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| F. A. Blomberg, MC 30c | 78 |
| Bickford, E. M. | 3.17 |
| Bickford, N. E. | 2.70 |
| Berggreen, E. P., MC \$14.78 | 16.63 |
| Carlson, August | 4.57 |
| Chase, F. M. | 96 |
| Carlson Exploration Co. | 59.25 |
| Duluth Diamond Drill Co. | 6.32 |
| Enius Anton, MC 76c | 5.14 |
| Edwards, A. H. | 2.61 |
| Gaylor, B. B., MC \$7.50 | 21.27 |
| Gaylor & Guith | 68.75 |
| Hartman, Frank | 3.17 |
| Hanson, Jno. G., MC 90c | 4.03 |



WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Farm team. Inquire 615 4th Ave. 21613

WANTED—Girl at 215 N. 5th street. Call evenings. 201-1f

TEAMS WANTED—Apply at once to Ritari Bros. Phone 386-W. 12

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Mrs. H. P. Dunn, 323 4th St. N. 21845

WANTED—Young man to travel with manager and solicit. Experience unnecessary. Enquire after 6 P. M. G. E. Shultz, Antlers hotel. 21913P

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—1408 Oak street. Inquire 1412 Oak. 21613P

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Inquire at Palace Hotel. 183tf

FOR RENT—Downstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 422 7th street north. 21813P

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—40 acres, located inside city limits. \$2000. Smith Bros. 214tf

FOR SALE—The east half of SW 1/4 Sec. 11, Twp. 134, Rge. 28, Crow Wing Co., near Merrifield, Minn. Perfect title. No mineral reservation. \$27.50 per acre—half cash, half to suit at 6 1/2 int. First M'tg. Apply Box 77, Raymond, Wash. 216

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISERS—For sale and rent. Supplies R. B. Milford, Little Falls.

GREEDY FOR GOLD

India a Glutton in Swallowing Up the Yellow Metal.

HOARDS IT LIKE A MISER TOO.

Millions on Millions in Bullion and Golden Coins Flow Into That Country Every Year, Hardly Any of Which Returns or is Ever Seen Again.

A steady stream of gold has been flowing for centuries into India. One might say streams of gold flowing thence, for since India produces comparatively little gold herself she lays the whole world under tribute. Hardly any of this gold returns. It is as if the earth of India had opened and swallowed it up. The American tourist in India who parts from sovereign or a five dollar gold piece may be pretty certain it will go straightway out of circulation and nevermore be seen in the country of its minting. In one year alone India has been known to import over \$300,000,000 in bar gold and English sovereigns.

What has become of this vast accumulation of gleaming treasure? To what use is all this gold put, since India has not minted a gold coinage of her own for many generations? The puzzle becomes a bit curious when it is remembered that as a whole the three hundred odd millions of natives refuse absolutely to deposit their savings, gold or otherwise, in banks and will take no part financially in such productive enterprises as railroads, irrigation works or factories.

The sharpest and most astute get-rich-quick bucket shop artist that ever soaked a gullible occidental public could no more beguile the mild Hindu to buy a share of stock with the glittering promise of a thousand point rise in value than the government has been able to induce him to invest in solid guaranteed bonds.

It has been estimated that "the visible hoarded wealth of India in temples, the treasure chests of princes and in the jewelry of the Indian men and women amounts to \$1800,000,000"—a simple portable treasure that would look like a pretty respectable pile even for our day and make the old time buccaneers set sail for India in a hurry. Part of this any American tourist can see for himself in such toys as the two gold cannon of the gakwar of Baroda, each containing 280 pounds of pure gold, and from glimpses caught of temple images of solid or thickly plated gold and blazing with jewels. As a special favor he may be permitted to glance within the iron bound treasure chests of some highness and plunge his arm to the elbow in ancient gold mohurs.

But this would hardly account for the greater part of that golden current set toward India since the beginning of the record. It is into the earth that current sinks, year after year for hundreds of them, to be forgotten or lost trace of in the violent social upheavals, plagues and famines that have swept over the country. In India man has but to relinquish his fight against the jungle growth for a short space to result in the tearing down, overwhelming and utter obliteration of all his work. Therefore it is scarcely a flight of imagination to picture the black cobra nesting in some hole of ruined temple masonry stuffed with gold and jewels or the tiger seeking a lair in the dazzling throne room of a long forgotten dynasty buried in the jungle.

For the reason of this curious gold problem of India apparently one has not far to seek. Until the English went to India the country was swept repeatedly by invasions and conquests. Each newcomer was bent chiefly on plunder, but if he decided to remain he set up a government in which all life and property were his sole and undisputed possession. The only rights the conquered Hindus possessed were those they chose to grant. These consisted principally in providing the conqueror with splendid palaces, jewels, gorgeously caparisoned elephants, dancing girls, host of swashbuckling retainers and costly tombs. That is why the American tourist in India gets a surfeit of palaces, temples and tombs.

As to the people, they seem to have come to the conclusion pretty far back that it was advisable for them never to display signs of overmuch wealth. The plundering soldier or tax gatherer was always at the door, so apparent poverty was the best shield of defense.

Besides, as hasty flight was recurrently necessary before the ravaging armies of Tartar, Afghan and Mogul, gold and jewels were the easiest forms of negotiable security to transport or hide in the earth. In this way Delhi was sacked and sacked again until John Ireland, the New York traveler, visiting that city in the middle of the eighteenth century, thought Nadir Shah must have swept it clean of treasures in his last \$200,000 raid. Delhi looked to him a poverty stricken place. Yet a century or so afterward, when the British troops stormed it in the mutiny, the Thomas Atkins of those days was pretty soon seen bartering jewels for drinks and playing quoits with gold anklets and bangles.

Since then Delhi has probably accumulated another hoard of treasure, for the people's yearning in that respect seems to be explained by their never having got over their scare of the invader plundering and squeezing them for ages or the dread terror of a plague taking its toll in millions. Something then unchanging in value to fly with or bury would appear to be their sole idea of security, and without doubt this is best represented in gold and jewels.—New York Tribune.

COURTESY.

Courtesy is really doing unto others as you would be done unto, and the art of it lies in a careful consideration for the feelings of other people. It comes from putting oneself in a neighbor's place and trying to enter into his mind, and it demands a certain suppression of oneself and a certain delicate sympathy with one's neighbor.

ENGLAND AND KING MENELIK.

British Government Watching Abyssinia—A Remarkable Career.

Since the death of Menelik England has been looking with anxious eyes upon Abyssinia, for there is considerable disorder in that country. Territory amounting to 8,000 square miles was ceded by the late negus to British Somaliland in 1897. All along the frontier bandit tribes have been collecting and threatening the central government. If, as the indications suggest, there is destined to be a series of wars to establish one of the many claimants to the throne, desolation among the Abyssinians will increase, and so will raids on British surround-



Photo by American Press Association.

THE LATE KING MENELIK.

ing territory. Menelik had a great regard as well as a wholesome fear of the British government.

With little authentic known about the Emperor Menelik, he did enough in his own obscure corner of the world to establish the reputation of being one of the most remarkable men whom the negroid race has produced in recent years. The descendant, as he boasted, of the queen of Sheba, when he ascended the throne of Ethiopia he had to face a country riven among a score of petty states and principalities.

He had to establish order and introduce the rudiments of civilization.

This he accomplished by calling to his aid the science and arts of Europe. He crushed the minor chiefs who opposed him and abolished slavery. He fostered the means of communication and encouraged agriculture. He even built railroads and encouraged his people to trade with the outside world.

Fenced in by fierce Mohammedans, Abyssinia remained unknown to Europe a thousand years. Still shut off from the sea by Italian Eritrea and British and French Somaliland, it is a hermit kingdom where almost anything may happen.

MODERATION AND LONGEVITY

Lord Strathcona, Dead at Ninety-three, Practiced Regularity and Ease.

The late Lord Strathcona, for the last eighteen years high commissioner of the Dominion of Canada, had cultivated the habit of doing business with regularity and ease. This habit was one of the secrets of his success and enabled him to live three lives—the life of a pioneer in the frozen wilderness, the life of a nation builder on the prairies and the life of a statesman. It kept him in health and vigor of body and mind at an age when most men begin to think seriously of their lat' end.

"In assiduity and concentration lies the secret of success," Lord Strathcona once said.

He believed in temperance in all things, whether eating, drinking or smoking.

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

Don't hesitate. A laxative is necessary if tongue is coated, breath bad or stomach sour.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if the tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomachache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled.—Advt.

CHILD SOLDIERS OF MEXICO.

Children Are Pressed Into Service, So Great Is the Demand For Recruits.

The desperate straits to which the civil strife is reduced in Mexico are exemplified by the young boys that are found fighting in the ranks of both federales and revolutionaries. The illustration shows a mere child, Jose



Photo by American Press Association.

JOSE SANTILLO, A SOLDIER ONLY ELEVEN YEARS OLD.

Santillo, a boy of only eleven years, who has been pressed into the service of Huerta. He has a brother who is also fighting under Huerta's banner and who is but sixteen years of age. The horrors of this Mexican civil strife are brought more forcibly home when mere children are pitted against one another in a bloody and ruthless war.

The Twenty Cent Piece.

Our government once made the attempt to relate our monetary system to that of the continent of Europe by coining a twenty cent piece, which is pretty close to the franc, but this coin became extremely unpopular because it was too near to the quarter. Many people carelessly accepted twenty cent pieces for quarters and hated the coin in consequence. It was therefore gradually withdrawn from circulation. If the quarter had been withdrawn instead the people would have become accustomed to the twenty cent piece and would have found it more convenient to divide the dollar by five than by four.—New York Mail.

A Reasonable Request.

"Say, boss," said Hungry Hobo, "could I trouble you to give a fellow a little lift?"

"What do you want?"

"I've got enough money in my pocket to tip the waiter, an' I was just wonderin' if you wouldn't give me just a little extra to buy a meal!"—New York Times.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh the cannot be cured by H. C. Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENETTE & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chenette for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly qualified in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Take Hall's "Family" Pill for consti-

ALL STOPPED UP?

Think what is stopping it! Think of the germs and diseased tissues which it contains.

Here is the big list in the treatment by Konodin's Catarrh Cure. It purifies the air as it enters the nose and mouth. It acts as a tonic to the heart and lungs. It removes all poisons and harmful drugs. Guaranteed right and we prove it by a big free sample. 25¢ and 50¢.

Konodin Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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200 FARMS ABSOLUTELY FREE

We will give away free of charge and without restrictions as to improvement or settlement 200 farm tracts of from 5 to 40 acres in Palm Beach county. \$1000 an acre is often made on similar land from winter vegetables alone and fortunes in grape fruit and oranges. This is the land of three crops a year, below the frost line; 365 growing days. The last day of registration is April 30th, 1914. Low excursion rates March 3rd, 17th, April 7th and April 21st. Write for full particulars to

Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Lake Worth, Florida

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